TEMPORARY AREA CLOSURE USDA - FOREST SERVICE WHITE RIVER NATIONAL FOREST

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. 261.50(a), the following act is prohibited within the White River National Forest, on the Eagle/Holy Cross, Rifle, and Blanco Ranger Districts, in Eagle, Routt, Pitkin, Garfield, Mesa, Moffat, and Rio Blanco counties, in the State of Colorado, hereinafter referred to as the Restricted Area. The Restricted Area is depicted on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A. This Order is necessary to protect riparian and aquatic ecosystems from damage related to camping.

PROHIBITIONS:

• Camping within 100 feet of lakes, streams, or National Forest System trails, unless in a Forest Service developed and designated camp site. 36 C.F.R. §§ 261.58(e)

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt:

- (1) Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
- (2) Any Federal, State or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force engaged in the performance of an official duty.

This Order shall remain in effect until rescinded, or until December 31, 2014, whichever event occurs first.

Done in Glenwood Springs, Colorado This 13 day of foul, 2009.

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Acting Forest Supervisor

White River National Forest

Violations of these regulations is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor, by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization,, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551, and 18, U.S.C. §§ 3559 and 3571.

